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TAGS: MILI

SUBJECT: 81MM AND 60MM MORTAR SHELLS MANUFACTURED IN KOREA

1. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FROM ROK EMBASSY HERE, DEPARTMENT  
TODAY PROVIDED ROK EMBASSY COUNSELOR CHUNG-HA YOO WITH  
FOLLOWING LETTER "DEAR MR. YOO:

THIS WILL CONFIRM INFORMATION GIVEN YOU BY MEMBERS OF MY  
STAFF REGARDING EXPORT FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA OF 81MM  
AND 60MM MORTARS SHELLS MANUFACTURED IN KOREA.

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF TECHNICAL DATA  
TRANSFER CONTRACTS FOR THESE SHELLS BETWEEN THE UNITED  
ST ES GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
KOREA, PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE UNITED STATES IS NOT REQUIRED  
BEFORE THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT OR KOREAN ENTERPRISES MAY  
EXPORT 81MM AND 60MM MORTAR SHELLS MANUFACTURED IN KOREA.

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SINCERELY,

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